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Title: *Classless Interdomain Routing Using  
Binary Content Addressable Memory*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated 1/21/2003 for the above-referenced patent application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-57 are pending. Claims 1-6, 16-26, 29-32, 36, 39-43, 48-51, and 57 are rejected. Claims 7-15, 27-28, 33-35, 37-38, 44-47, and 52-56 are objected to. Claims 10, 30 (the first of the two claims numbered 30), 36, 39, and 43 are amended. Claim 41 is canceled. New Claims 58-88 are added. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-40 and 42-88 are respectfully requested.

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